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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: NYA
HARUHITO ONO ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: NYA
Application No.: 10/615,955)
: Filed: July 10, 2003)
: For: MULTI-CHARGED BEAM LENS,)
CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM :
EXPOSURE APPARATUS USING)
THE SAME, AND DEVICE :
MANUFACTURING METHOD) September 2, 2003

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

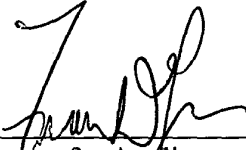
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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